

BOB JONES *University*

FIFTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium

May 19, 1985

PRELUDE: Choral No. 3 in A Minor *César Franck*
Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Bob Jones University Hymn *text, Bob Jones*
music, Harriette S. Parker

1
Wisdom of God, we would by Thee be taught;
Control our minds, direct our ev'ry thought.
Knowledge alone life's problems cannot meet;
We learn to live while sitting at Thy feet.

2
Light of the world, illumine us we pray,
Our souls are dark, without Thy kindling ray;
Torches unlighted, of all radiance bare,
Touch them to flame, and burn in glory there!

3
Incarnate Truth, help us Thy truth to learn,
Prone to embrace the falsehood we would spurn;
Groping in error's maze for verity,
Thou art the Truth we need to make us free.

4
Giver of life, we would not live to please
Self or the world, nor seek the paths of ease;
Dying Thou bringest life to sons of men;
So may we dying live Thy life again.

5
Unfailing love, we are so cold in heart,
To us Thy passion for the lost impart;
Give us Thy vision of the need of men,
All learning will be used in service then.

6
Great King of kings, this campus all is Thine,
Make by Thy presence of this place a shrine;
Thee may we meet within the classroom walls,
Go forth to serve Thee from these hallowed halls.
Amen.

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THE UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Richard Rupp, Director of Ministerial Training and
Extension

ANTHEM: Jesus Shall Reign *text, Isaac Watts*
music, Joan Pinkston
William McCauley, director

OFFERTORY: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name *Oliver Holden*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *text, Henry Lyte*
music, John Goss

1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, His praise should sing?

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the Everlasting King!

2

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in His faithfulness!

3

Fatherlike, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows,
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely as His mercy flows!

4

Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace!

Amen.

SOLO: I Will Praise Thee *text, Fanny Crosby*
music, Joan Pinkston

Kenneth Prewitt, soloist

SERMON: The Reverend Richard Mercado, D.D.; Pastor, The
Evangelical Church, Phoenix, Arizona; General Director,
Mexican Gospel Mission, Phoenix, Arizona

HYMN: Praise Ye Jehovah *text, Bob Jones*
music, Dwight Gustafson

1

Praise ye Jehovah, Who from the beginning
What He established in mercy maintains.
Founding, providing, protecting, abiding,
Praise to the Saviour Who constant remains.

2

Praise ye Jehovah, for heroes before us—
Battle-scarred victors at rest from the fray.
Praying, contending, proclaiming, defending,
Faith of our fathers we will not betray.

3

Praise ye Jehovah, Who like as a father
Comforts our sorrows and quiets our fears.
Chast'ning, restraining, forgiving, sustaining,
From the beginning to fullness of years.

4

Praise ye Jehovah, from furnace of testing,
Fierce though the fire, the Saviour walks there.
Loving, beholding, preserving, enfolding,
From the beginning till He shall appear.

5

Praise ye Jehovah, for glories awaiting,
Prizes He giveth and crowns to be won.
Claiming, progressing, obtaining, possessing,
All He has promised through Jesus the Son.
Amen.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Prelude and Fugue in D Major *Dietrich Buxtehude*

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*